

work day (an act of courage in those days), the exemption of a portion of a citizen's goods from forced seizure for debt, the establishment of life-saving service and coastal patrol on the Delaware River, and free universal education. All of these proposals were adopted. Indeed, the school system of Wilmington at the time of his death in 1884 was substantially what he proposed in 1850.

After the Civil War, Vincent gained fame for his "Essay Recommending the Union of Great Britain and her Colonies and the United States and the Final Union of the World into One Great Nation". He explored the topic further in a subsequent essay addressed to the International and Permanent League of Peace in December 1869. His plan, which ante-dated Wilson's League of Nations by almost five decades, never came to fruition.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF MIKE BUCKLES

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my friend Mike Buckles upon his retirement from the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, where he has served as Executive Director for nearly 25 years.

Mike has dedicated his career to assisting individuals and families most-in-need. He turned an agency facing financial hardships into a thriving, successful resource to combat poverty. Mike is a visionary leader, always working to expand services to help as many people as possible in Clay, Jackson and Lee counties. As Executive Director, he increased employment from 40 to 135 employees, added two certified Kentucky Career Centers and increased the budget to over \$16 million.

He worked diligently to lift the Daniel Boone CAA out of debt and increased programs for transportation, weatherization, low-income energy assistance, workforce development, child care, housing and emergency services.

As a result of his achievements, Mike was selected to lead Community Action Kentucky as President for two terms. In 2015, he was inducted into the Transportation Hall of Fame and he received the "Jesse Amburgey Award of Excellence in Community Action" in 2019. In 2020, he was named a "SOAR Hero" by the non-profit SOAR organization—Shaping Our Appalachian Region. Under his leadership, Daniel Boone CAA has also earned many accolades, including the Statewide Transportation Award, Eastern Kentucky Section 531 Award, Vehicle Maintenance Award, Statewide Transportation Award, and the Weatherization Leadership Award, among others.

Thanks to Mike's lifetime of perseverance and due diligence, countless families in our rural region have received assistance when they needed it the most—getting a ride to the doctor's office, getting the training necessary for a new job, keeping warm in the winter, accessing childcare during work hours, and much more. Without a doubt, Mike Buckles has made a resounding difference in southeastern Kentucky and I appreciate his sincere friendship and partnership over the years. I wish Mike a happy and peaceful retirement with his wife Sharon and their beautiful family.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

HON. JODY B. HICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. HICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow program.

The Order of the Arrow was founded on the highest ideals of the Boy Scouts of America as Scouting's national camping honor society. It recognizes Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

Members of the Order of the Arrow are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round outdoor activities, and providing cheerful service to others.

Each spring, the eleven Order of the Arrow Lodges in Georgia and Alabama come together for an annual conclave. The 2022 Conclave will be hosted at Camp Benjamin Hawkins in Byron, Georgia on the weekend of April 1.

The weekend, steeped in tradition, will include fun, fellowship, and service. I extend my best wishes to the Scouts and Advisors participating in this Conclave, and I hope their experience will be memorable and enjoyable.

RECOGNIZING CARL PIERSON

HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Carl Pierson, a husband, father, teacher, coach, City Council member, and resident of Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District. Carl has served the City of Waconia for more than twenty years, enriching the lives of countless students and community members around him. He leads by example, and we are fortunate to have someone like Carl in the Sixth District who puts others first and demonstrates what "Selfless Service" truly means.

Carl is a staple in the Waconia Community, teaching high school government for the last two decades. In addition to educating future generations of Minnesotans in the classroom, he is cultivating the next generation of student-athletes as coach of the Waconia High School basketball, baseball, and football teams. If that weren't enough, Carl is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Girls Basketball Coaches Association and author of the book "The Politics of Coaching," a must-read for coaches looking to navigate the politics of youth sports. As someone who coached youth hockey for many years, I've learned some valuable lessons in negotiation and diplomacy while working with the parents of my players, but Carl literally wrote the book on it.

In November 2020, Carl was elected to the Waconia City Council, representing Ward 2. This was not his first stint in public service, as Carl had previously served on the Waconia Park Board and the Carver County Sheriffs Citizen Advisory Council. Where Carl finds time to accomplish all these things and continue to be a loving husband to his wife and father to his two sons remains a mystery, however, Carl remains a leader and mentor for the residents and students in Waconia.

Earlier this year, Carl was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. While this news is never easy to receive, I have no doubt that he will approach this new challenge with the same optimism and determination he has shown time and time again on the basketball court and win this fight.

I cannot thank Carl enough for his leadership and dedication to the residents of Waconia. Our community, our district, and our state are in a better place because of his work and perseverance. I thank Carl, and may God Bless him and his wonderful family.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF MARCUS BLAZE FOR WINNING THE DIVISION I WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. LATTI. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Marcus Blaze, a freshman at Perrysburg High School, has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division I State Wrestling Title. Marcus overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division I State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State Championship, Marcus Blaze defeated his opponent in the finals of the 113-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. Marcus led his team to rank second place overall in the championship. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Marcus Blaze of Perrysburg High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF RETIRING LUXEMBURG-CASCO SUPERINTENDENT GLENN SCHLENDER

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the distinguished career of retiring Luxemburg-Casco Superintendent, Glenn Schlender.

During his 37-and-a-half year career in education, Mr. Schlender has held numerous leadership roles in our education system. He has undoubtedly made a lasting impact at each stop during his distinguished career. Mr. Schlender began his career in 1985 as a science teacher in the Green Bay School District, which was followed by taking the role of assistant principal at Green Bay Preble High School. He then joined the Pulaski School District as the principal at Pulaski High School for 7 years before moving to the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District and assuming the role of